

**DECLARATION FOR
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PATENT APPLICATION**

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Attorney Docket Number	X-14844
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Application Number	
Filing Date	
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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole Inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AMIDE LINKER PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR ACTIVATED RECEPTOR MODULATORS

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on
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06/11/2003

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/US03/16207 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or Inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or Inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached YES NO
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional applications(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.
60/390,102	06/19/2002	

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DECLARATION

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (If applicable)

Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant: Rafael Ferritto Crespo, et al.Application No.: US Nat'l Phase of PCT/US2003/016207 Filed: _____Entitled: AMIDE LINKER PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR ACTIVATED RECEPTOR MODULATORSELI LILLY AND COMPANY, a CORPORATION

(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g. corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. [] An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above.

[] The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____.
 [X] The assignment is being submitted separately for recordation; a copy of this assignment is attached.

OR

B. [] A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

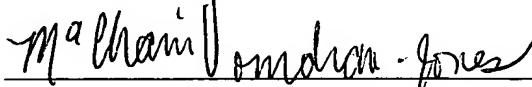
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[] Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

12-7-2004


MaCharri Vorndran-Jones
Patent Counsel

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I hereby appoint:

 Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

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OR

 Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

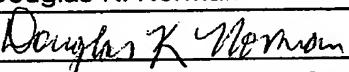
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A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Douglas K. Norman	Date	
Signature			10 August 2004
Title	Deputy General Counsel, General Patent Counsel	Telephone	317-433-1651

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.31 and 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Quanrong Shen, of the City of Fishers, County of Hamilton, Alan M. Warshawshy of the City of Carmel, County of Hamilton, and Yanping Xu, of the City of Fishers, County of Hamilton along with Rafael Crespo Ferritto, Jose Alfredo Martin, Marie Dolores Martin-Ortega Finger and Isabel Rojo Garcia, of the City of Madrid, Country of Spain, have made an invention which is the subject of an international patent application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT") entitled AMIDE LINKER PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR ACTIVATED RECEPTOR MODULATORS, containing 152 pages, and which is to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office acting as PCT Receiving Office ("Application"); and we hereby authorize and direct our common representative to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known:

PCT/US 03 1 16207, filed 11 JUNE 2003; and

WHEREAS ELI LILLY AND COMPANY, an Indiana corporation having its principal place of business at Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana 46285, wishes to acquire the entire interest in all inventions disclosed in such Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Eli Lilly and Company, its successors and assigns (collectively "Lilly") our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Application, including all priority rights for other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all present or future patent applications to such inventions that may be filed in the United States or any foreign country, inclusive of, but not limited to, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, substitutions, reexaminations, reissues, international applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT"), United States provisional patent applications, certificates of addition, utility models, petty patents, as well as all other intellectual property related to the Application, inclusive of, but not limited to, supplementary protection certificates, copyrights, trademarks, and data package exclusivity rights; and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all foreign countries and all related patent term extensions which may be granted for Letters Patent with respect to the Application; all of the above to be held and enjoyed by Lilly for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent and related intellectual property rights may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this Assignment and sale to Lilly not been made.

For ourselves and for our heirs, successors and legal representatives, we covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

For ourselves and for our heirs, successors and legal representatives, we further covenant and agree with Lilly that upon request we and they will, without further consideration than that now paid, but at the expense of Lilly: (i) execute original, provisional, substitute, continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, reexamined, or reissued applications, amended specifications, or rightful declarations or oaths for such application; (ii) communicate to Lilly any facts known to us or them relating to such inventions or the history thereof; (iii) execute preliminary statements and testify in any interference proceedings, litigation discovery proceedings and depositions, oppositions, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, administrative agency proceedings, litigation and other court actions and the like; (iv) execute and deliver any application papers, affidavits, declarations, assignments, or other instruments; and (v) do all other acts which, in the opinion of counsel for Lilly, may be necessary or desirable to secure the grant of Letters Patent and related intellectual property to Lilly or

its nominees, in the United States and in all other countries where Lilly may desire to have such inventions, or any of them, patented, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by counsel for Lilly and to vest and confirm in Lilly or its nominees the full and complete legal and equitable title to all such Letters Patent and related intellectual property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have executed this assignment on the date indicated below.

7/15/03
Date

Quanrong Shen
Quanrong Shen

7/15/03
Date

Alan M. Warshawsky
Alan M. Warshawsky

7/16/03
Date

Yanping Xu
Yanping Xu

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF MARION) ss: 7/16 2003

Before me, a Notary Public for Johnson County, State of Indiana, personally appeared Quanrong Shen, Alan M. Warshawsky and Yanping Xu and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument this 16 day of July, 2003.

Catherine Michel
Notary Public

My commission expires:

CATHERINE MICHEL
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
OCTOBER 21, 2008
RESIDENT OF JOHNSON COUNTY

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Rafael Crespo Ferrito, Jose Alfredo Martin, Marie Dolores Martin-Ortega Finger and Isabel Rojo Garcia of the City of Madrid, Country of Spain, along with Quanrong Shen, of the City of Fishers, County of Hamilton, Alan M. Warshawsky of the City of Carmel, County of Hamilton, and Yanping Xu, of the City of Fishers, County of Hamilton have made an invention which is the subject of an international patent application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT") entitled AMIDE LINKER PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR ACTIVATED RECEPTOR MODULATORS, containing 152 pages, and which is to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office acting as PCT Receiving Office ("Application"); and we hereby authorize and direct our common representative to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known:

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For ourselves and for our heirs, successors and legal representatives, we covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

For ourselves and for our heirs, successors and legal representatives, we further covenant and agree with Lilly that upon request we and they will, without further consideration than that now paid, but at the expense of Lilly: (i) execute original, provisional, substitute, continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, reexamined, or reissued applications, amended specifications, or rightful declarations or oaths for such application; (ii) communicate to Lilly any facts known to us or them relating to such inventions or the history thereof; (iii) execute preliminary statements and testify in any interference proceedings, litigation discovery proceedings and depositions, oppositions, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, administrative agency proceedings, litigation and other court actions and the like; (iv) execute and deliver any application papers, affidavits, declarations, assignments, or other instruments; and (v) do all other acts which, in the opinion of counsel for Lilly, may be necessary or desirable to secure the grant of Letters Patent and related intellectual property to Lilly or

its nominees, in the United States and in all other countries where Lilly may desire to have such inventions, or any of them, patented, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by counsel for Lilly and to vest and confirm in Lilly or its nominees the full and complete legal and equitable title to all such Letters Patent and related intellectual property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have executed this assignment on the date indicated below.

04-August-2003.

Date



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